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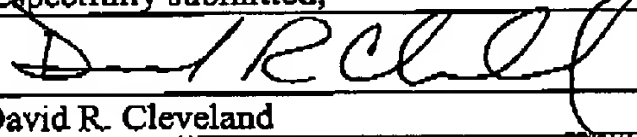
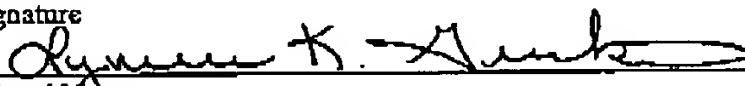
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims - 20 or HP = x = **Fee Paid (\$)**

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Since this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted after the receipt of an Office Action in the above-identified patent application, please charge the fee of \$180 under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(c) and 1.117(p) to Deposit Account 50-0549. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0549.

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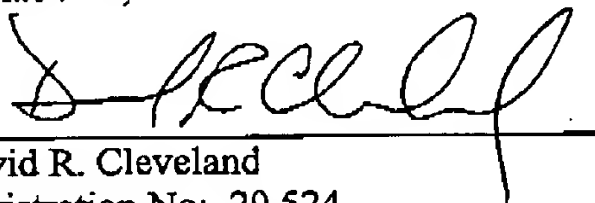
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The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number, if any assistance is needed during prosecution of the present application.

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